

COUNTY PROFILE

# Nicollet Co.

Nicollet Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Nicollet Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 22nd fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 32nd largest in the state. Nicollet Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

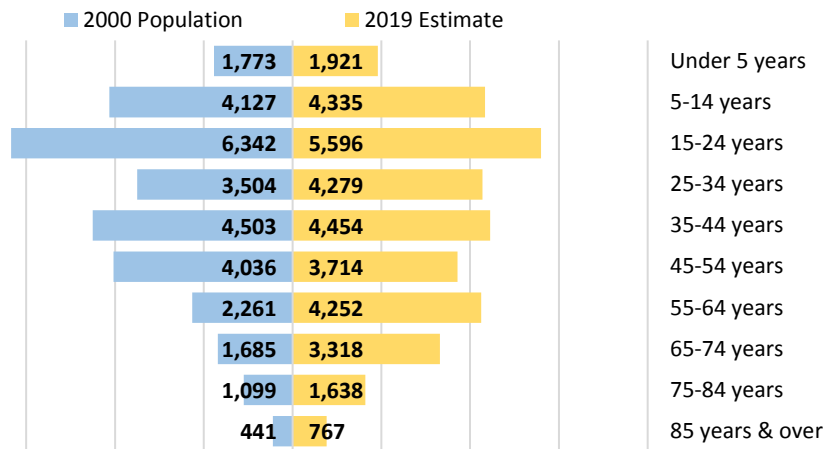
Current population:	<b>34,274 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	1,547 people 4.7% increase

Median Age:	<b>37.2 years</b>
state:	38.3 years

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019		
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,921	5.6%
5-14 years	4,335	12.6%
15-24 years	5,596	16.3%
25-34 years	4,279	12.5%
35-44 years	4,454	13.0%
45-54 years	3,714	10.8%
55-64 years	4,252	12.4%
65-74 years	3,318	9.7%
75-84 years	1,638	4.8%
85 years & over	767	2.2%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>34,274</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Nicollet Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Nicollet Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Nicollet Co.	1,545	1,441	3,508	2,067	112	333	-221
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

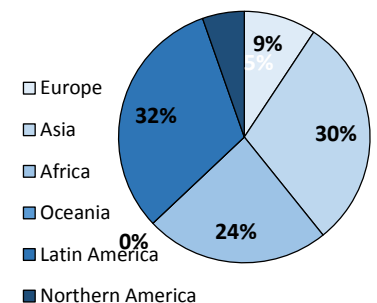
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Nicollet Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Nicollet Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018	Nicollet Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,504	4.5%	563	59.8%	8.4%	25.8%
Europe	140	9.3%	-116	-45.3%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	450	29.9%	161	55.7%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	357	23.7%	268	301.1%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-8	-100.0%	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	557	37.0%	258	86.3%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	476	31.6%	190	66.4%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	81	5.4%	68	523.1%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



## COUNTY PROFILE

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Nicollet Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

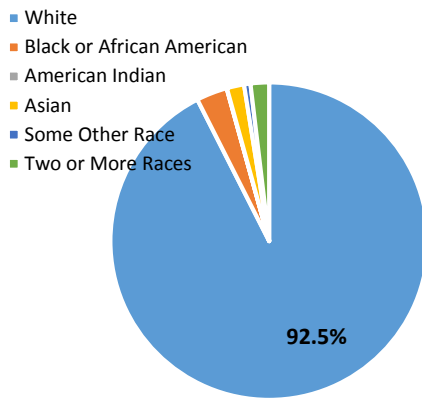


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,783</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	31,260	92.5%	9.0%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	1,064	3.1%	345.2%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	0.0%	-87.2%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	592	1.8%	71.1%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	221	0.7%	13.9%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	636	1.9%	185.2%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,503	4.4%	180.9%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

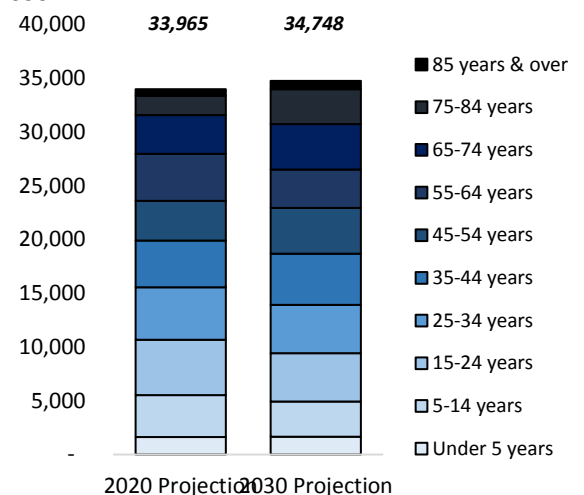
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nicollet Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Nicollet Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,638	1,651	13	0.8%
5-14 years	3,884	3,275	-609	-15.7%
15-24 years	5,138	4,507	-631	-12.3%
25-34 years	4,889	4,477	-412	-8.4%
35-44 years	4,349	4,772	423	9.7%
45-54 years	3,682	4,241	559	15.2%
55-64 years	4,385	3,577	-808	-18.4%
65-74 years	3,596	4,238	642	17.9%
75-84 years	1,793	3,225	1,432	79.9%
85 years & over	611	785	174	28.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>33,965</b>	<b>34,748</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Nicollet Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Nicollet Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

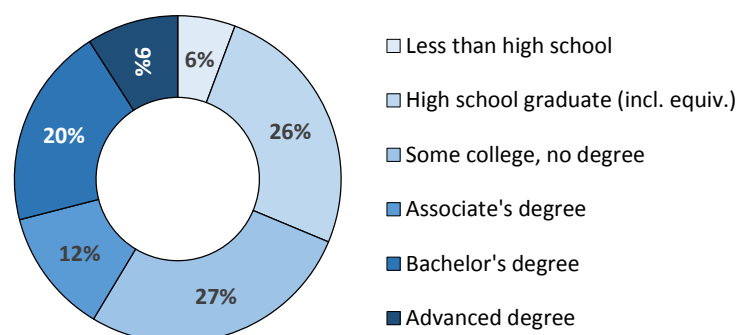
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**94.3%**

College-educated: **68.7%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **12.4%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **19.9%**  
Advanced Degree: **9.1%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Nicollet Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Nicollet Co.'s labor force expanded more rapidly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

**21,178** available workers

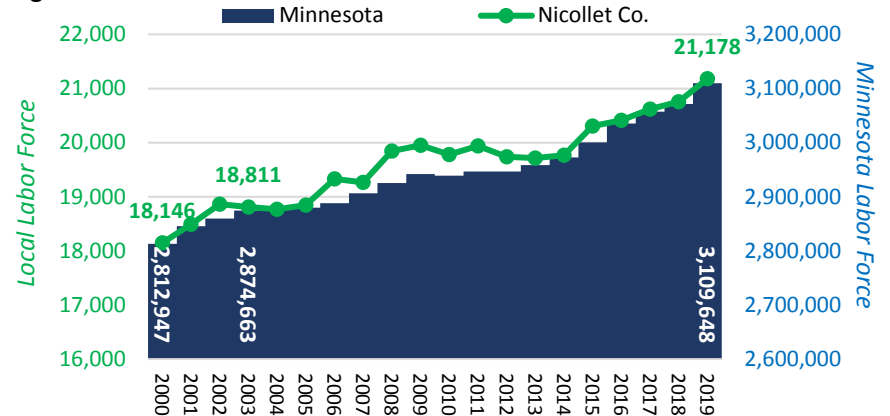
Labor Force change,  
2004-2019      2,411 workers  
12.8% increase

**2.6%** unemployment rate

3.2% state

**551** unemployed workers

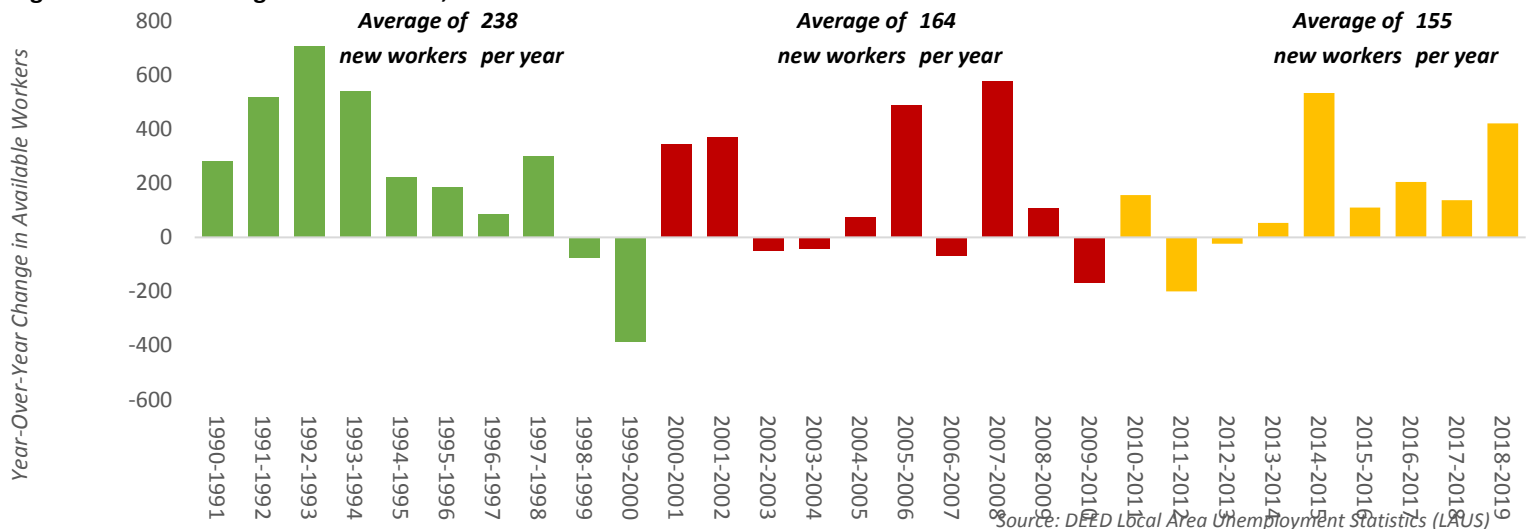
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 2.6%, Nicollet Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Nicollet Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.2% in 2018, and was lower than the 6.3% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nicollet Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

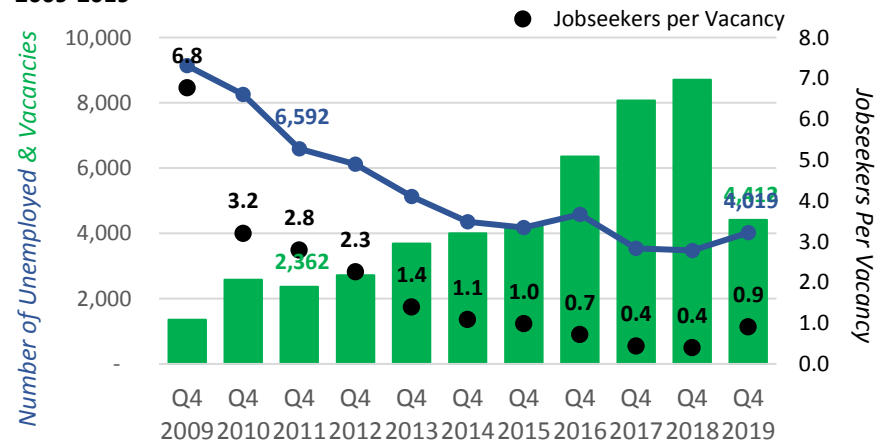
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Nicollet Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Nicollet Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	3,778	3,318
25 to 54 years	11,470	11,963
55 to 64 years	3,450	2,814
65 years & over	1,347	1,678
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>20,044</b>	<b>19,773</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Nicollet Co. is a part of Region 9, which includes Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Nicollet Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nicollet Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota		Nicollet Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>19,786</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>10,229</b>	<b>9,568</b>
16 to 19 years	1,604	68.0%	16.2%	52.9%	11.7%	769	834
20 to 24 years	2,523	88.6%	8.0%	84.4%	6.4%	1,172	1,350
25 to 44 years	7,793	89.7%	1.8%	88.6%	3.5%	4,057	3,739
45 to 54 years	3,406	86.5%	1.4%	87.3%	2.8%	1,842	1,563
55 to 64 years	3,377	78.7%	1.7%	72.6%	3.0%	1,742	1,634
65 to 74 years	923	32.3%	0.0%	27.6%	2.4%	507	416
75 years & over	172	7.7%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	140	32

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	18,597	72.9%	2.6%	69.5%	3.3%
Black or African American	528	62.3%	33.0%	70.7%	9.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	2	28.6%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	345	72.3%	6.7%	71.3%	4.7%
Some Other Race	89	92.7%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%
Two or More Races	239	86.0%	11.7%	73.1%	7.6%
Hispanic or Latino	784	78.9%	7.0%	76.3%	6.5%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

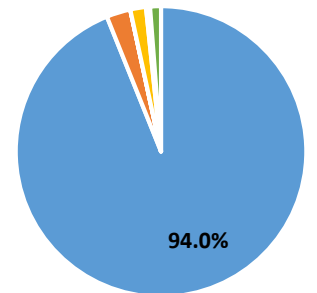
With Any Disability	876	45.1%	7.9%	52.5%	9.0%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	14,584	86.2%	1.7%	84.2%	3.2%
Less than H.S. Diploma	410	53.2%	3.0%	65.4%	4.5%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,162	79.7%	2.5%	78.6%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,759	89.5%	1.5%	85.2%	3.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,239	91.2%	0.3%	89.8%	1.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

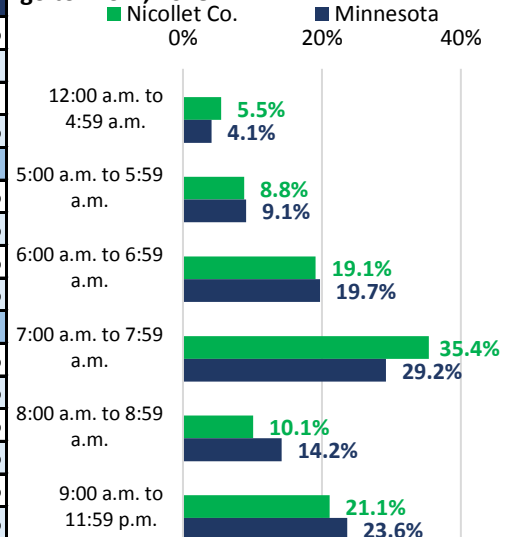


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A smaller percentage of workers in Nicollet Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Nicollet Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,454	99.7%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	8,552	46.2%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	9,903	53.5%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	56	0.3%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	15,567	84.1%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	93	0.5%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	926	5.0%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	1,925	10.4%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	4,998	27.0%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	7,774	42.0%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	2,795	15.1%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,518	8.2%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	426	2.3%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,018	5.5%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>18.4 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



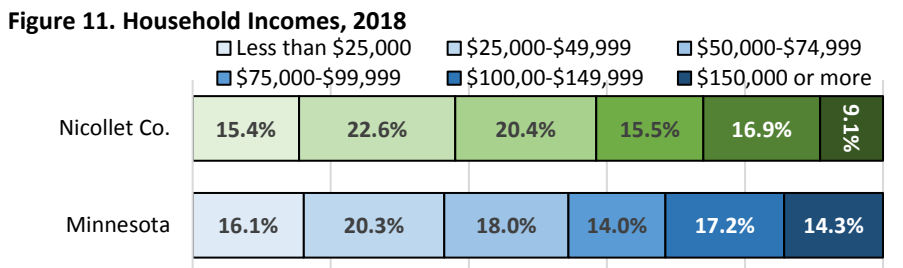
Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Nicollet Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nicollet Co. had the 16th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$65,027
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	\$79,603
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	\$31,225
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey



Nicollet Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.97 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.11 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nicollet Co.	\$29,052	\$13.97	\$0	\$330	\$166	\$717	\$598	\$293	\$317
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nicollet Co.	\$50,256	\$16.11	\$252	\$755	\$659	\$941	\$686	\$475	\$420
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Nicollet Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 23rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Nicollet Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

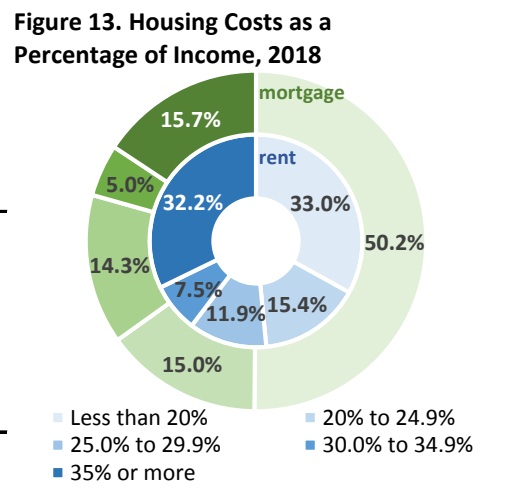
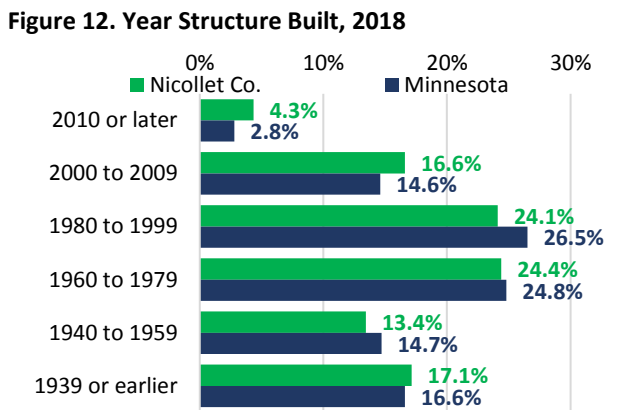
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018**

	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	9,363	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	660	7.0%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	629	6.7%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,634	17.5%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,620	28.0%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,526	27.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,086	11.6%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	208	2.2%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$182,100		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,376
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.6%
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	\$836
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	39.6%
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.75 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.62) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.75) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 9				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$18.75</b>	<b>99,570</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$41.62	5,080	5.1%	0.9	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.25	3,560	3.6%	0.6	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$29.96	1,520	1.5%	0.4	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$32.36	1,970	2.0%	1.0	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$28.73	800	0.8%	0.9	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$24.14	-	0.0%	0.0	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$28.69	190	0.2%	0.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$22.63	6,840	6.9%	1.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.86	1,270	1.3%	1.0	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$31.79	6,120	6.1%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.62	5,600	5.6%	1.0	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$19.37	1,420	1.4%	0.9	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.75	5,410	5.4%	0.6	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.21	2,690	2.7%	0.9	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.22	-	0.0%	0.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.28	9,610	9.7%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.56	12,350	12.4%	1.0	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.73	270	0.3%	1.9	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$25.47	3,830	3.8%	1.1	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.51	3,930	3.9%	1.1	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$18.47	13,410	13.5%	1.8	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.21	9,390	9.4%	1.3	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

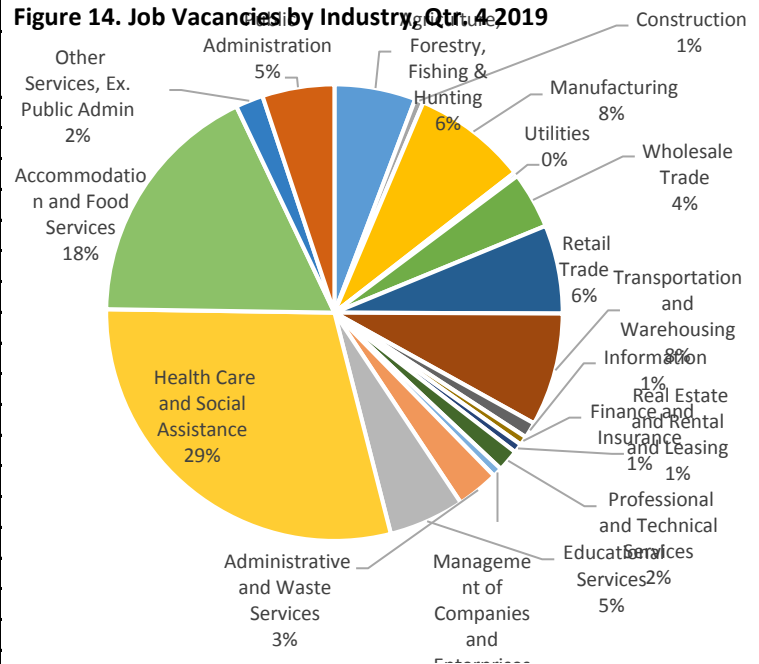
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nicollet Co. is a part of Region 9, which includes Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan County. There were 4412 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 9 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>\$14.44</b>
Management	99	\$21.93
Business & Financial Operations	55	\$25.62
Computer & Mathematical	27	\$23.54
Architecture & Engineering	54	\$28.15
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	41	\$12.89
Community & Social Service	73	\$15.62
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	198	\$15.76
Healthcare Support	108	\$10.00
Protective Service	471	\$26.45
Food Preparation & Serving Related	529	\$13.38
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	94	\$14.52
Personal Care & Service	774	\$12.15
Sales & Related	104	\$13.06
Office & Administrative Support	365	\$12.90
Construction & Extraction	247	\$14.64
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	214	\$14.60
Production	29	\$23.48
Transportation & Material Moving	223	\$18.98

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$26,919	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$44,307	Registered Nurses \$65,723	Elementary School Teachers \$49,919
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,754	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$40,150	Nursing Assistants \$30,046	Secondary School Teachers \$51,607
Cashiers \$23,665	Childcare Workers \$23,494	Machinists \$41,453	Agricultural & Food Science Technicians \$42,140
Janitors & Cleaners \$27,891	Office Clerks, General \$34,602	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,512	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$35,030
Retail Salespersons \$25,408	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$40,722	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$36,107	Industrial Engineers \$76,019
Home Health Aides \$27,561	Teacher Assistants \$28,683	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$47,807	Accountants & Auditors \$61,676
Waiters & Waitresses \$21,617	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$38,419	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,377	Middle School Teachers \$49,989
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$34,151	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$62,712	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$36,520	Financial Managers \$102,734
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$26,428	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$41,595	Industrial Engineering Technicians \$48,612	Mechanical Engineers \$78,526
Cooks, Restaurant \$24,812	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$33,357	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$44,355	Human Resources Specialists \$53,909

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

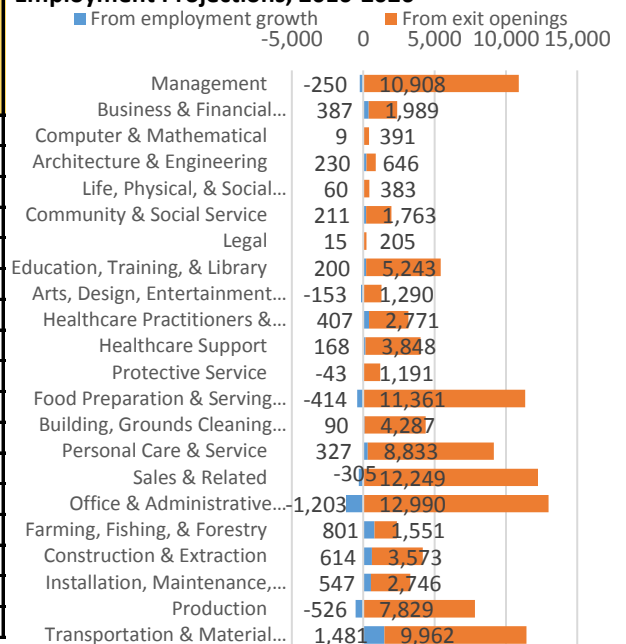
Nicollet Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>211,618</b>	<b>213,503</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,948	7,338	23.4%
Utilities	755	831	10.1%
Construction	7,995	8,408	5.2%
Manufacturing	31,264	31,145	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,272	8,323	0.6%
Retail Trade	20,647	19,748	-4.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,176	8,023	11.8%
Information	2,746	2,569	-6.4%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,546	7,638	1.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,859	6,141	4.8%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,163	4,277	2.7%
Educational Services	16,891	16,886	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,857	31,196	4.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,751	14,367	-2.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,632	7,142	-6.4%
Public Administration	13,150	13,136	-0.1%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Nicollet Co. had the 29th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nicollet Co. was the 16th fastest growing in the past year and the 10th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Nicollet Co. added jobs, outpacing the state's 6.3% growth rate.

**749** business establishments

**\$45,190** annual average wage

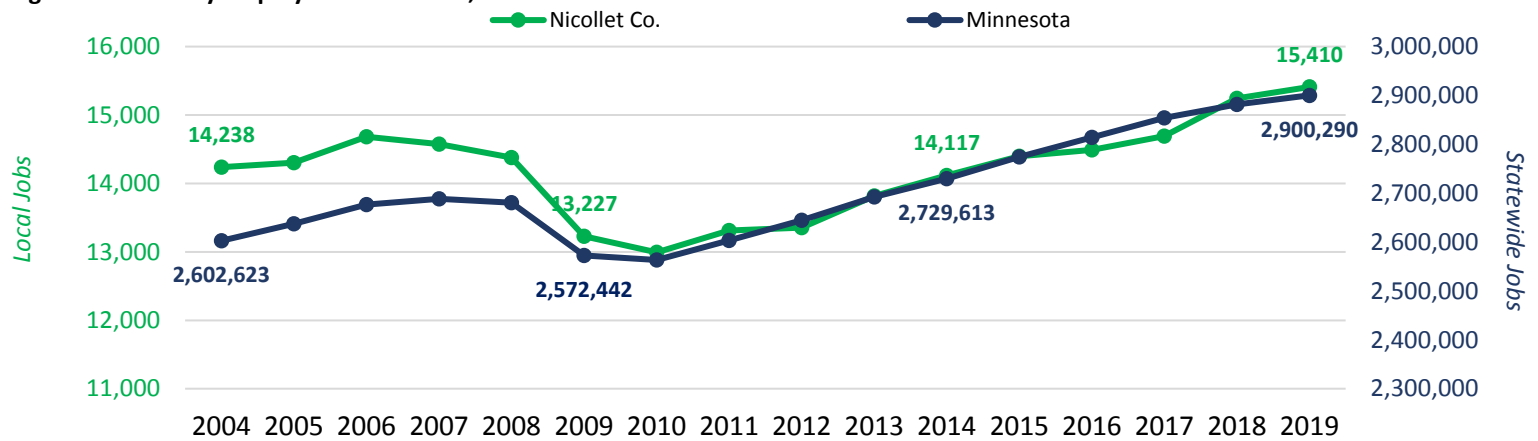
**15,410** jobs

**\$696,372,602** total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019

1,293 jobs  
9.2% increase

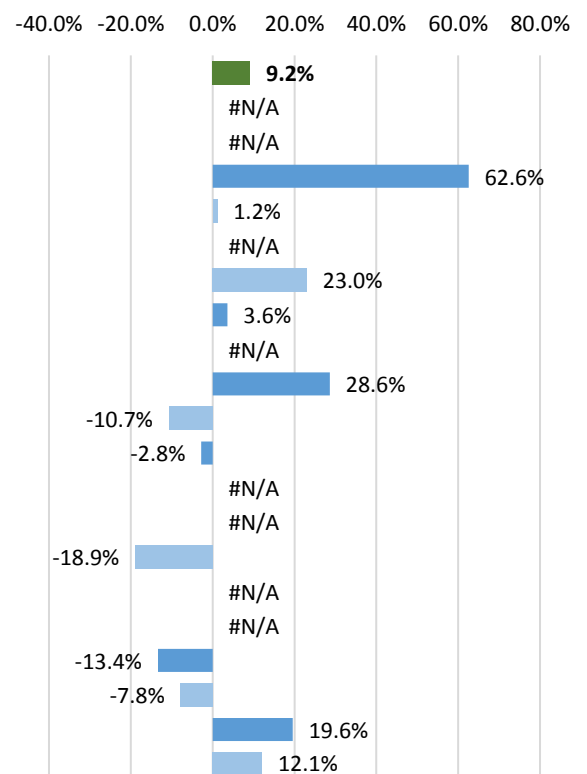
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Nicollet Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>15,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$45,190</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	370	2.4%	\$40,508
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	382	2.5%	\$48,181
Manufacturing	4,005	26.0%	\$47,437
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	620	4.0%	\$59,170
Retail Trade	1,138	7.4%	\$27,919
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	355	2.3%	\$67,473
Finance & Insurance	209	1.4%	\$56,772
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	35	0.2%	\$23,158
Professional & Technical Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	450	2.9%	\$28,564
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	97	0.6%	\$21,727
Accommodation & Food Services	754	4.9%	\$13,816
Other Services	489	3.2%	\$36,845
Public Administration	956	6.2%	\$53,833

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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